

## TWO RICHMOND SOLDIERS MENTIONED FOR BRAVERY

Corporals Maxie and Allen Receive Official Recognition for Valor in Action.

### RUSHED EIGHT MACHINE GUNS

Lieutenant Stone, of Fredericksburg, Leads Men in Attack and Refuses to Go to Rear When Suffering With Sprained Ankle.

Corporals E. Maxie and Joseph E. Allen, both of Richmond, have been mentioned in the official dispatches arriving at the War Department from overseas for heroic conduct in battle. Other Virginians mentioned are:

Corporal Maxie, a member of Company, B, One Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry, while near Braubant, France, in company with other soldiers, attacked without support eight machine guns, and, overcoming the desperate resistance of the enemy, captured both guns and crews. His mother is Mrs. T. E. Maxie.

Corporal Allen, of the same company, was one of the five soldiers named above, and is cited for the same reason. His mother is Mrs. Martha E. Allen.

### LIEUTENANT STONE AND HIS MEN CAPTURE SEVERAL GUNS

First Lieutenant Alexander H. Stone, of Fredericksburg, is mentioned for extraordinary heroism near Braubant on October 8, the date on which Corporals Maxie and Allen also covered themselves with glory. Lieutenant Stone personally led his men in attacking machine-gun nests, destroying several of them and capturing many prisoners. Although suffering from a sprained ankle, he repeatedly refused to go to the rear when ordered to do so by a surgeon.

Corporal John J. Menard, of Waverly, was with Company E, One Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry, near Samoguis, France, on October 15. When his company was subjected to severe machine-gun fire, he, with two other soldiers, attacked a nest of machine guns, killing eight of the enemy and capturing twenty-seven.

### E. B. COOPER BRINGS IN WOUNDED MAN UNDER FIRE

Private Everett B. Cooper, of Cambridge, was in heavy fighting near Spangon on October 12. He carried a wounded comrade through the enemy's firing line, under direct fire of rifles, machine-guns and artillery, he applied first aid and took the man back into our trenches to a place of safety. He is a member of Company M, One Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry.

Private Wade H. Fox, of Lost Creek, although under constant shell and machine-gun fire near Etienne, France, for three days, performed his duties as runner with exceptional courage and daring. He is a member of Company I, Fifteenth Regiment, United States Marine Corps.

### MEDICAL CORPS PRIVATE IS GRANTED CITATION

Private Lawrence A. Wygal, of Honaker, went forward to the aid of a wounded comrade, who was lying about 125 feet in front of the enemy's firing line. Under direct fire of rifles, machine-guns and artillery, he applied first aid and took the man back into our trenches to a place of safety. He is a member of the Medical Corps, Sixty-fourth Infantry.

Assisted Assistant Surgeon Preston Alexander Melendon, of Morven, N. C., attached to the Fifth Regiment United States Marine Corps, is mentioned for extraordinary heroism near Blamont, France, October 24, 1918. During heavy action he constantly pushed his dressing station to more advantageous positions. Although in great danger because of severe shelling he dressed his patients in an exposed position, using his dugout for the more seriously wounded.

### "Flu" Flares Up in Asheville.

(By Associated Press.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 18.—Owing to the big increase in the number of influenza cases reported here, the city health authorities this afternoon closed all theaters and ordered that only one service be held in churches. Total cases in the city to date number 5,550, with the deaths around 100.

## Let Autos Solve Servant Problem

May Deliver Hot Meals From Community Kitchen.

To have hot meals at moderate prices delivered from a community kitchen by automobiles is the plan of the Richmond Housewives' League to solve the servant question in this city. This plan will be launched at the next regular meeting, to be held in the parlors of the Jefferson Hotel on Wednesday, January 22, at the usual hour. The patrons of the scheme are Miss Maude E. Wallace, local home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Elah Williams, Parish State superintendent of urban home demonstration.

### PNEUMONIA PROVES FATAL TO ALDERMAN MITCHELL

Deceased Was Well Known in Business and Political Circles of Richmond.

After an illness of many weeks, Alderman John J. Mitchell, sixty-one years old, died of pneumonia yesterday at his home, 1829 Hanover Avenue. Mr. Mitchell was well known in business and political circles, and had a host of friends.

President W. H. Adams yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of Alderman Mitchell. The members of the board will gather at the City Hall at 2 o'clock, and will proceed from there to the Randolph Street Baptist Church, from which the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock. The Common Council has been requested to unite with the Board of Aldermen, so that all the members of the City Council may attend the funeral in a body.

Alderman Mitchell served several terms as a member of the upper body, and was on some of the most important committees.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sharpe, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and one daughter, Mrs. E. G. Galt. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Randolph Street Baptist Church, of which he was a deacon. Rev. W. E. Robertson will conduct the services.

### Charges His Check Was Bad.

C. O. Livingston, giving his occupation as a painter and his residence as 2710 O Street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of attempting to obtain by false pretenses a pair of shoes valued at \$7.50 and \$25.00 in cash from O. H. Berry & Co. It was stated by the police that the man had attempted to pass a bogus check on the store.

## COUGHS AND COLDS NEED ATTENTION

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## FIVE MEN, AUTOMOBILE AND LIQUOR CAPTURED

Lynchburg Residents Crossing River Arrested With Seventy-Six Quarts of Whisky.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., January 18.—Five white men, all residents of Lynchburg, seven hand bags and suit cases containing seventy-six quarts of liquor and a seven-passenger automobile valued at \$900, fell into the hands of the police here early today as the car was driven across the James River bridge into the city.

The liquor is said to have been brought to Monroe on a Southern train by Barney Switzer, Raymond Turner, Michael Keganey and Peter Candler, who summoned J. Monroe Wilson to meet them at Monroe. The five men were arrested on the charge of transporting the liquor from one point in the State to another, the additional charge of second offense being charged against Turner, who was convicted under the prohibition laws eighteen months ago at Hopewell.

The liquor and car were placed in a position for confiscation and the five men were bailed for preliminary trial next Tuesday. Candler and Keganey were before the Police Court last Tuesday on vagrancy charges, escaping conviction by statements that they had secured employment.

### LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER

Lynn Woodson Convicted in Culpeper County Circuit Court of Killing O. F. Clark.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 18.—Lynn Woodson has been convicted in the Circuit Court of Culpeper County of the murder of O. F. Clark, the merchant at Mitchell's, and sentenced to penitentiary for life. Horace Williams, indicted with Woodson for the same crime, had previously been sentenced to death. Woodson obtained a new trial by reason of Williams's confession exonerating Woodson. The latter's new trial resulted in a hung jury in December. A special term was held and a jury obtained from Fauquier County, the trial lasting four days.

## CELEBRATION PLANNED

Several Addresses Will Be Made at Lee-Jackson Meeting in Courthouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 18.—A joint Lee-Jackson celebration will take place in the courthouse here Monday night, five-minute speeches will be made as follows: "Stonewall Jackson," Rev. Robert Campbell Gilmore; "The Confederate Veteran," Dr. J. Garnett King; "The Women of the Confederacy," Rev. H. L. Hout; "The Sons of Confederate Veterans," Professor A. E. Chandler; "Fredericksburg in the War," W. W. Butzner; "The Sons and Grandsons of Confederate Soldiers in Klunk," a marine from Quantico; "Robert E. Lee," Judge John T. Goodrick. After the exercises the Confederate veterans and their invited guests will be served with light refreshments.

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It is clear that, as the Trade Acceptance tends to reduce the wholesaler's cost of distribution, it must ultimately operate to the advantage of the buyer in the prices of goods, while, at the same time, placing him in the class of the preferred buyer.

It is equally plain that, when special opportunities arise for buying choice lots, or for obtaining unusually low prices, these offerings will be made to the buyer who gives Trade Acceptances in preference to the one who buys on the open book account system.

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